GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2325
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Promotion of Back Water Tourism
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposals in Kuttanadu and Alleppey Districts of Kerala for providing house boat terminals to promote back water tourism in the State;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the tourism department has taken any steps for the reconstruction of Boat-Jetties in Kuttanadu;
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for promoting back water tourism in Kuttanadu, Kerala; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a), (b), (d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Government of Kerala has informed that as part of promotion of Back Water Tourism in Alleppey, the Department is constructing Night Halting House Boat Terminus at Vattakayal West and Karumadi Vilakon, and house boat terminal at Nedumudy, Kanjipadam and Pallathuruthy. They have constructed a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at H Block Kayal for reducing the pollution of Vembanadu Lake and the same is operational now.

(c) : State Government of Kerala informed that no steps for the reconstruction of Boat - Jetties in Kuttanadu has been taken.

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